

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-10. (Canceled)

11. (New) A method for displaying programming information in a display of a remote control device having a memory in which is stored a library of command codes for use in commanding operations of a plurality of appliances, comprising:

accepting user input into the remote control device that functions to create a favorites page displayable in the display of the remote control comprised of a plurality of icons wherein each of the plurality of icons is associated with a channel that is tunable to by at least one of the plurality of appliances;

accepting user input into the remote control device that functions to setup the favorites page whereupon each of the plurality of icons is associated with at least one command code selected from the library of command codes with the at least one command code selected from the library of command codes being appropriate such that, when transmitted from the remote control device, an intended recipient one of the plurality of appliances will tune to the channel associated with a respective one of each of the plurality of icons;

accepting user input into the remote control device that functions to select a one of the plurality of icons from the favorites page while the favorites page is displayed in the display of the remote control device; and

in response to the user selecting the one of the plurality of icons, displaying in the display

of the remote control device in a first window area information relevant to content available from a provider of content on the channel associated with the selected one of the plurality of icons.

12. (New) The method as recited in claim 11, wherein the information displayed in the first window area is relevant to content currently being presented by the provider of content on the channel associated with the selected one of the plurality of icons.

13. (New) The method as recited in claim 11, wherein the information displayed in the first window area is relevant to content to be presented in the future by the provider of content on the channel associated with the selected one of the plurality of icons.

14. (New) The method as recited in claim 12, further comprising displaying in the display of the remote control device in a second window area, in response to the user selecting the one of the plurality of icons, information relevant to content to be presented in the future by the provider of content on the channel associated with the selected one of the plurality of icons.

15. (New) The method as recited in any one of claims 11-14, comprising causing, in response to the user selecting the one of the plurality of icons, the remote control device to transmit the at least one command code associated with the selected one of the plurality of icons during setup of the favorites page.

16. (New) The method as recited in claim 14, wherein the first window area and the second window area are displayed in the display of the remote control device simultaneously with the

favorites page.

17. (New) The method as recited in any one of claims 11-13, further comprising accepting user input into the remote control that functions to expand and contract the first window area in the display of the remote control device.

18. (New) The method as recited in claim 17, wherein expansion and contraction of the first window area in the display of the remote control device allows overlay and display, respectively, of a user interface page simultaneously displayed in the display of the remote control and having command function keys activatable to cause the remote control device to transmit to one or more of the plurality of appliances further command codes selected from the command code library.

19. (New) The method as recited in claim 14, further comprising accepting user input into the remote control device that functions to expand and contract the first and second window areas displayed in the display of the remote control device.

20. (New) The method as recited in claim 19, wherein expansion and contraction of the first and second window areas displayed in the display of the remote control device allows overlay and display, respectively, of a user interface page simultaneously displayed in the display of the remote control and having command function keys activatable to cause the remote control device to transmit to one or more of the plurality of appliances further command codes selected from the command code library.